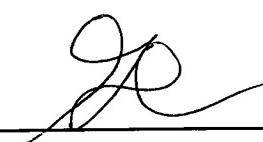


**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to claims 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15 and new claims 16-19 be entered prior to examination in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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